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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group
Art Unit: 1651

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Docket No.: HER0033

Applicant: Edmond Daniel Roussel et al.

Invention: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION
CONTAINING PROPIONIC BACTERIA
CAPABLE OF RELEASING NITRIC OXIDE
IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL
ALIMENTARY CANAL

Serial No: 09/331,554

Filed: August 23, 1999

Examiner: V. Afremova

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the list of inventors in the above referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by adding the following co-inventor:

Adjustment date: 08/07/2002 EEFKURAYI
03/13/2002 GTRAMMEL 00000006 020385 09331554
01 FC:122 130.00 CR
Full name of fifth joint inventor: ALAIN OURY
Residence: "Le Breuil"
14260 Aunay Sur Odon
France

The omission of the above co-inventor from the non-provisional application occurred through error and without any deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventor. Accordingly, Applicants petition to have the above name added to the non-provisional application.

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration which has been executed by Mr. Alain Oury.

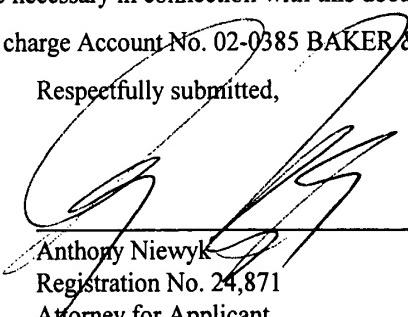
Applicants also submit a check in the amount of \$130.00 to satisfy the requirement of 37

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C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4). If additional fees are necessary in connection with this document, and/or insufficient fees are sent herewith, please charge Account No. 02-0385 BAKER & DANIELS.

Respectfully submitted,



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